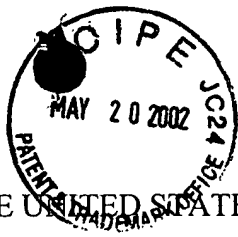


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FOR A HOME NETWORK AUTO-	)	
TREE BUILDER	)	
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time from April 10, 2002 to May 10, 2002 to respond to the Office Action of January 10, 2002.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for such an extension of time. Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-1995. One (1) copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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